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In re the application of

Heringa et al.

Serial No.: 09/978,110

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Title: CARRIER FOR A
CHROMATOGRAPHIC COLUMN

Examiner: To be assigned

Art Unit: 1723

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Cover Sheet
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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION

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Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	Utility filing fee	
106	206	330	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: - 20** = X =
Independent Claims: - 3** = X =
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103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	246	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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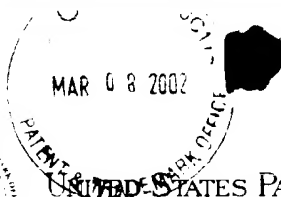
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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